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In re Application of:

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INSTRUMENTATION FOR THE SURGICAL

CORRECTION OF HUMAN THORACIC AND

LUMBAR SPINAL DISEASE FROM THE LATERAL ASPECT OF THE SPINE

(AS AMENDED)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

For:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Official Action dated May 26, 1998, the period for reply having been extended for three months by a request for extension and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Kindly change the title to read --INSTRUMENTATION FOR THE SURGICAL CORRECTION OF HUMAN THORACIC AND LUMBAR SPINAL DISEASE FROM THE LATERAL ASPECT OF THE SPINE--.

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